

The Virdee Advance

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2nd, 1895.

VIRDEE AND VICINITY.

Cold enough for overcoats yesterday.

Our local sports report looks very plentiful.

Miss Nellie Burt left for Winnipeg yesterday.

There was a dance at the Virdee House last night.

The season for duck shooting commenced on Tuesday.

Slight frosts again the beginning of the week but no damage done.

A fine moon was seen last Friday morning just outside the town.

A. P. Power, Clerk of Pipestone, took a run down to Brandon last Friday.

Mr. John O'Brien and Mr. McDev were in town on Tuesday, staying at the Virdee House.

Messrs. Bourville & Routledge commenced threshing their large crop of grain yesterday.

Messrs. Bourville & Routledge have had four binders at work in their 600-acre field of grain.

Mr. Johnson left for New York State last week, he having secured a situation in that place.

Mr. Telfer (local treasurer for the C.P.R.) and party passed through from the west last Saturday.

The boys are anxious to know where the schoolmaster took the four 25-cent pieces on Monday.

Messrs. Frame & Miller, with their retail enterprise, are putting up a public weighing scale on Bridge street.

The Rev. Father Bonifacio, of Brandon came up last Friday to see Mr. McDonald who is prostrated with sickness.

The Rev. Andrew McLean, R.M. of Pipestone, and Rev. W. McKay, M.A., of Oak Lake, will exchange pulpits next Sabbath.

A carload of fine horses arrived from the east on Tuesday consigned to the Simpson Brothers, of this town. The car contained fifteen horses and they arrived in splendid condition.

Dr. Sutherland, who has been visiting friends here and at Elkhorn for some time past, returned to his home, Allerton, Ont., yesterday accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss McLeod.

We have received a post-card from Mr. F. F. Donnelly, M.P., of Mr. Becker, of Winnipeg, will hold service here (D.V.) next Sunday evening in the O.P.V. waiting-room at the usual time.

We would call the attention of our readers to the Provincial Agricultural show advertisement which will be found in another column. Entries must be in the hands of Mr. John Barrows by the 10th of September.

Mr. Smith, of Brandon, who has received the contract for building the Virdee mill, arrived here this end of last week. Building operations were commenced on Tuesday and we shall soon have another fine building added to our town.

We put a drop of alcohol into a man's eye—it poisons it. We try it upon the lining of a pin that is driven again it poisons it. We study after death, the stomachs of drinking men, and find alcohol produces in regular stages redness, intense irritation, shoulder convulsions, deeper irritation of parts, after pain. We study its influence upon the health and strength of sailors and soldiers, and find it helps to freeze them in the arctic regions and exhaust them in the tropics. We watch two legions on a long march, in India, one with and the other without grog, and are driven to the conclusion that even moderate quantities of alcohol weaken the muscles and break the endurance. We visit the training grounds of armies, pedestrians and prize fighters, and learn everywhere the same lesson—alcohol is a poison to muscle and brain.—Dio Lewis.

Having been invited by Mr. W. M. Pines last Monday afternoon to accompany him to the farm of Mr. Wm. McLeod to see one of his fine horses & cows celebrated binder at work, we gladly seized the opportunity, sprang into the rig and away we went. Taking the trail, we went to the place where the binder was working and passed Geo. Parker's fine, crowded flock, and soon arrived at the destination where we found Mr. McIntosh busy with his heavy crop of wheat. Mr. McIntosh's only arrival from the old country last year, but although in the country that week a short time he has 70 acres in crop this year and 40 more ready for wheat for next year. Having witnessed the working of the machine, we returned to Virdee well pleased with our short visit. Mr. Pines informs us that his firm (Harrington & Co.) have sold 40 binders this year, all of which are working satisfactorily.

tion. Yet it would seem that such is the case judging from the position taken by the N.W. Land Company in this matter. This is a question in which the County of Denham, and this town in particular, is vitally interested. This company is the owner of the town plot and claims to hold a large percentage of the lands in the local municipality. It can be ascertained how the question of the N.W. Land Company's liability to taxation affects some of them—Pipstone for instance, the amount there claimed due on last year's assessment footing up to \$2,400.

Last year tax notices were duly forwarded the Company by the local treasurer, the reply being invariably received that the company were not liable to taxation as they had not made their selections from the C.P.R. Company. And this in the face of the fact that they have for the last four years been distributing maps and pamphlets, advertising their lands for sale.

Some of the municipalities interested have consulted their solicitors in this matter, and have been advised that the Company are certainly liable. It appears to me that the Judicial Board should take up the question and make a test case of it. It is their place to do so, inasmuch as all streams of taxes pass into their hands. It is about time that agents, who are doing something in return for the huge sums of money levied on the taxpayers of the county of Denham.

It is certainly little short of an outrage on the people of the country, if a company should be permitted to have special privilege to enter into collusion with the C.P.R. or any other company, in order to secure extraordinary privileges. It is certainly time that the case should be decided one way or the other.

A. R. BAKER.

VIRDEE MARKET REPORT.

Wheat—No. 1 Hard—\$1.15
No. 2 Hard—\$1.10
No. 3 Hard—\$1.05
No. 1 Soft—\$1.00
No. 2 Soft—\$0.95
No. 3 Soft—\$0.90
Barley—No. 1—\$0.85
No. 2—\$0.80
No. 3—\$0.75
Oats—No. 1—\$0.70
No. 2—\$0.65
No. 3—\$0.60
Clover—No. 1—\$0.55
No. 2—\$0.50
No. 3—\$0.45
Hay—No. 1—\$0.40
No. 2—\$0.35
No. 3—\$0.30
Lumber—No. 1—\$0.25
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